

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Fausto Casaro

Serial No.: 10/655,235

Filed: 09/04/2003

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
VACUUM PUMP ROTORS AND
ROTORS OBTAINED THEREBY

Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang

Art Unit: 3726

Confirmation No.: 5686

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the non-Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire without extension on January 17, 2009 as such period for reply was indicated by the Examiner. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **4** of this paper.

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on: January 15, 2009

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